

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Schnekenburger, R.

Application Serial No: 10/574,658

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Title: Use of an Intumescent Material and
Device Having A Material of this Type

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

SIR:

Prior to continued examination, and in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 20th, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A request to extend the period for reply for one (1) month has been submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 3 of this paper.